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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant" W. Casey

Examiner: Brittain

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Art Unit 3626

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents

### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to an office action mailed 1/23/03 to which a response is due 4/. 23/ 2003, please amend the referenced application as follows:

#### IN THE DRAWINGS

In response to this Office Action, formal drawings have been prepared and filed herewith.

#### IN THE CLAIMS

1. A rope cleat which comprises:

a base having a flat base surface;

an abutment means for gripping rope mounted on said base surface and having an abutment surface perpendicular to said base surface;

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